



## East Side House

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# Fact Sheet

Founded in 1891, East Side House is one of New York City's oldest not-for-profit community service organizations. A staff of approximately 450 full and part-time teachers, social workers and other experts serve approximately 10,000 residents in 29 different locations annually with a budget in excess of \$18 million.

### Early Childhood and Elementary School Programs (Birth to 8)

East Side House believes that success begins with developing a strong foundation for lifelong learning at an early age. Our efforts to promote early learning include:

- As the anchor agency in United Way of New York City's **ReadNYC initiative**, East Side House seeks to double the number of children in Mott Haven schools who are reading proficiently by the end of third grade by 2020. East Side House acts both as the *community convener*- rallying and leveraging community resources to support literacy development-- as well as a *direct service provider*, increasing literacy performance at our partner schools.
- Each year, we serve 620 students in our 4 **after-school and expanded day programs** and provide extended learning opportunities for approximately 420 children through our **summer camp programs**.
- The **Early Learn/Head Start and Day Care** program provides comprehensive preschool education and social services to children and their families that develop the cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills of children. The program serves approximately 210 children each year.

### Middle School Programs (Grades 6 to 8)

East Side House provides afterschool program services to 450 students at 5 schools through the Mayor's **School's Out NYC (SONYC)** initiative. Our team provides academic, recreational and cultural activities designed to promote leadership and academic achievement. Program sites Include:

- Entrada Academy
- MS 391- The Angelo Patri School
- The School for Inquiry and Social Justice
- Urban Institute Of Mathematics
- PS 18- Park Terrace

### Charter Schools

In 2016, East Side House built its first partnership with a charter school, School in the Square, located in Washington Heights. Serving 100 children in its first year, East Side House provides academic supports, attendance outreach, high school readiness services, and wrap around supportive services to all students.

## Community Schools

As part of the Mayor's initiative to support student achievement through leveraging community resources, East Side House serves as the lead Community Based Organization in 5 Community Schools. ESH works within the schools to cultivate relationships with community resources, improve parent engagement strategies, and provide targeted, intensive support for students who have a history of absenteeism. These schools include:

- Entrada Academy
- Herbert H. Lehman High School
- High School for Excellence and Innovation
- Urban Scholars Community School
- Urban Assembly for Civic Engagement

## High School Programs (Grades 9-12) and Young Adult Education (Ages 16 to 24)

East Side House is a leader in working with urban, at-risk youth and has a longstanding partnership with the New York City Department of Education providing academic intervention, attendance improvement services, college and career preparatory programming and social service support for over 3,500 students so that they can earn a diploma and create pathways to employment and higher education. Program sites include:

- Bronx Haven High School
- Bronx Design and Construction Academy
- George Washington Young Adult Borough Center
- Herbert H. Lehman Young Adult Borough Center
- Herbert H. Lehman High School
- High School for Excellence and Innovation
- Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School
- Mott Haven Community High School
- The School for Tourism and Hospitality
- The Smith Campus Young Adult Borough Center

With support from the Robin Hood Foundation, we work with more than 250 young adults, ages 16 to 24, in a **Young Adult Initiative** to help them obtain a High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma, enter the world of work, college, or other postsecondary options. Students participate in a comprehensive college and career readiness curriculum that includes real world job placement, internship opportunities, and postsecondary exploration.

## College Retention Program (Post-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

East Side House's **College Retention Program** is designed to increase college persistence/retention rates among East Side House alumni by providing on-campus support and educational advocacy. Through this support, East Side House students remain in college at a rate of 60% (compared to NYC's rate of 52%), a noteworthy accomplishment considering these students began their work with East Side House with no postsecondary plan.

The program is offered at three sites:

- Bronx Community College serving
- Borough of Manhattan Community College
- Hostos Community College (Bronx)

## Programs for Adults

East Side House has long offered comprehensive services to all community residents and this extends to programming for a wide range of adults. Our key adult programs include the following:

- **Computer Technology Program** serves over 1,100 people per month. We are a Microsoft Certifying Testing Center offering technology training component for our employment readiness programs that will culminate in Microsoft Office Specialist Certification.
- **Job-Plus Program at Mill Brook Community Center** is an evidence-based employment program targeting public housing residents in the Mill Brook Housing complex. Residents receive job training and placement, financial counseling, HSE classes, and support services. The program has reached approximately 1900 adults, placing nearly 300 people in employment.
- Three **Senior Centers** serving our Mott Haven neighborhood. The centers provide hot lunches to nearly 200 seniors each day and offer other activities such as cultural events, trips, and case management services to about 300 seniors each year.